

2006 TEXAS AVIATION CONFERENCE

Sponsored by:

The Texas Department of Transportation

Co-sponsored by:

Texas Airport Management Association &
Texas Aviation Association



Location and Date

The 2006 Texas Aviation Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 208 Barton Springs, Austin. The dates are March 22-24, 2006.

Conference Registration

Pre-registration is recommended and will help us in planning and preparing a better conference. If you pre-register, your name tag and program packet will be ready when you arrive at the hotel. The fee is \$100 through February 22, 2006. A \$25 late fee will be added to registrations received after February 22, 2006. **A \$50 fee will be added for all on-site registrations.** Note: TxDOT employees are exempt from registration fee, but still must register in advance for the conference. You are encouraged to register online **OR** you may choose to complete the registration form (one form per registrant; photocopy if necessary) and return it with payment to the TTI, Event Management and Planning (EM&P) to the address listed on the form. Only cancellations received in writing by EM&P by 5:00 p.m. CST on February 22, 2006 will be refunded, less \$25 handling fee. No refunds will be issued after this date. You may pay your registration fee by check, money order, or credit card. If you have any questions or need additional registration materials, please contact the Aviation Division at 1-800-68-PILOT. ***The registration fee covers conference handouts, break refreshments, and Thursday evening activities, including the awards banquet.***

Hotel Reservations

The Hyatt Regency is holding a block of rooms for our use at the nightly rate of \$130 for single and double occupancy. We encourage everyone needing a room to call immediately since we anticipate the rooms will be booked quickly. Deadline is February 22, 2006. After this date rooms are subject to availability and may be at a higher rate. To receive this rate, please call the Hyatt Regency at 512/477-1234 or 1-800-233-1234. Remember to ask for reservations for the Texas Aviation Conference to receive special rates on rooms. The Hotel has over 500 self-parking spaces available at a discounted \$5.00 overnight rate. If you are staying at the hotel, the \$5.00 rate will automatically show up on your bill. If you are parking only for the day please get a sticker at the Aviation registration desk. Valet parking is also available at a \$12.00 overnight rate with "in and out" privileges.

Special Activities

On Wednesday, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., a golf tournament is scheduled at the **Riverside Golf Course**. Sign up early - limited to first 40 participants. **All golfers must be registered to attend the conference.** If you are interested in playing, please contact our office at 1-800-68-PILOT, for further information **as there will be a small fee.** A get acquainted reception is planned for Wednesday evening from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The Award Banquet is scheduled for Thursday evening. A Social will take place immediately following the Awards Banquet downstairs in the Big Bend Foyer and La Vista Patio.

Shuttle Service

If you need transportation from Austin Bergstrom International Airport, there is a **Super Shuttle** available. Upon arrival proceed to the lower level and collect your luggage, check in with the Super Shuttle agent at the counter located next to the baggage claim area. Tickets can be purchased one-way or round trip.

Special Needs

In compliance with ADA requirements, participants with special needs can be reasonably accommodated by contacting EM&P phone: 979/862-1219, toll free 888-550-5577, or fax 979-862-1225, at least 5 working days prior to the conference.

2006 Tentative Conference Program

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

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- 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Golf Tournament (Riverside Golf Course)**
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Exhibitor Set-up**
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Registration/Check-in**
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Exhibits Open**
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Get Acquainted Reception Hosted by Sponsors (in Exhibit Hall)**

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

- 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Registration Desk Open**
- 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast (in Exhibit Hall)**
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. **Welcoming Address and Words from the Sponsors**
Dave Fulton, Director, TxDOT, Aviation Division
Cynthia Godfrey, President of Texas Airport Management Association (TAMA),
and Airport Director, Mesquite Metro Airport, Mesquite, Texas
Jay Carpenter, President of Texas Aviation Association
- 8:20 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Introduction of Aviation Advisory Committee Members**
Dave Fulton, Director, TxDOT, Aviation Division
- 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. **State of Aviation Division**
Dave Fulton, TxDOT, Aviation Division
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Coffee Break (in Exhibit Hall)**
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Environmental Overview**
"What you need to know about the Environmental Process"
Dean McMath, Environmental Programs Manager, FAA
Paul Blackford, Environmental Specialist, FAA
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Certification and Future Business Plans for Cino Swearingen SJ30 Business Jet**
Bob Kromer, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Cino Swearingen
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Emergency Evacuations- Lessons Learned**
Frank Cantu, Assistant State Coordinator Governor's Division of Emergency Management
Jeff Bilyeu, Airport Manager, Lone Star Executive Airport
Phil Savko, Airport Manager, Sugar Land Regional Airport
Louis Jones, Airport Manager, Brazoria County Airport
Hud Hopkins, Airport Manager, Scholes International Airport
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **Aviation Education Opportunities in General Aviation**
Jeff Borowiec, Ph.D., Texas Transportation Institute
Debbie Jasek, Texas Transportation Institute
Jeff Bilyeu, Airport Manager, Lone Star Executive Airport
Peter Dittmer, Director of Airway Science Program, Texas Southern University
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Economic Development Incentives for Texas Airports**
Keith Graf, Aerospace & Aviation, Office of the Governor
Kaki Leyens, Texas Workforce Commission
Karl Young, Texas Department of Agriculture
Theresa Goetz, Office of the Governor

- 12 noon - 1:45 p.m. Lunch on Your Own**
- 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Workshops**
- 1) How to perform daily maintenance for your AWOS, PAPIs and lighting systems**
Megan Caffall, TxDOT Aviation
Russell Deason, TxDOT Aviation
Rebecca Urbanski, CLH, Inc.
- 1:45 p.m.-2:45 p.m. 2) Airport Activities for Revenue**
Jeff Borowiec, PhD., Texas Transportation Institute
Andy Rivera, Airport Manager, Pearland Regional Airport
Stan Shannon, President, EAA SW Regional, The Texas Fly-In
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break in Exhibit Hall**
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Workshops**
- 3) Getting Business Aircraft to Your Airport**
Bill Gunn, TxDOT Aviation
Paul Smith, National Business Aviation Association, Inc.
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 4) Consultant Selection Program: Tips and Hints for Airport Sponsors and Consultants**
Bill Fuller, TxDOT Aviation
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 5) WAAS, Wide Augmentation System, “How it works and why it was the next Necessary step in the world of GPS”**
Tom Salat, FAA
Jimmy Snow, FAA
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 6) Construction Safety- Operational and Design Issues for Safe Surface Movements**
Paul Erway, Runway Safety Program Manager, Federal Aviation Association
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Texas Airport Management Association (TAMA) Meeting**
- Approval of minutes from previous meeting
 - Election of 2006 Officers
 - TAMA Goals for 2006
 - General Discussion
- 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Awards Banquet**
General Aviation Airport Manager of the Year, Most Improved Airport,
Airport of the Year, Reliever Airport Manager of the Year
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Evening Social : Music & Desserts (Sponsored By TAMA)**

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

- 7:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. Exhibits and Registration Desk Open**
- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Exhibit Area)**
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. EPA Compliance / Spill Prevention and Counter Measure Plan**
Megan Caffall, TxDOT Aviation
Daniel Benson, TxDOT Aviation
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Jamail Larkins – Dream Launch Tour**
Spokesman of EAA Young Eagles Program
At age 14 became one of the youngest pilots in the United States.
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Economic Impact Study Update**
Bruce Ehly, TxDOT Aviation
Scott Sanders, Wilbur Smith & Associates
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Checkout Break (Exhibits Breakdown)**
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. ‘Your Community and Your Airport’**
Paul Smith, National Business Aviation Association
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau**
Jean Woellner Bonner
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. TxDOT/DOT-FAA AIP PROGRAM & LISTENING SESSION**
Dave Fulton, TxDOT; Mike Nicely, FAA Airports Development Office,
SW Region, Questions & Answers

REGISTRATION FORM

Register on-line at <http://tti.tamu.edu/conferences>

To register for this conference, complete this form below and return with \$100 check made payable to: TTI-Avtn05, and send to Event Management and Planning, Texas Transportation Institute, Texas A&M University System, 3135 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-3135. Phone: 979/862-1219 and Fax 979/862-1225. NO PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED. ONLY VISA, MASTER CARD AND DISCOVER CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ONLY CHECKS FROM U.S. BANKS ARE ACCEPTED. **TxDOT employees are exempt from the registration fee, but you must register on-line at <http://tti.tamu.edu/conferences/tac06/>.** If paying by check or money order, you may register on-line and then mail your payment. Only cancellations received in writing to EM&P by 5:00 p.m. February 22, 2006 will be refunded less \$25 handling fee.

Name _____

Title _____ Company/Organization _____

Address, City, State, Zip Code _____

Day Phone Number _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

____ I have enclosed my check or money order **OR** ____ I would prefer to pay with credit card (circle one) Visa M/C Discover

____ Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Amount _____

I will be attending the following functions during the conference:

For TTI Use Only:

Circle One

Wednesday	Golf Tournament	Yes	No
Wednesday	Get-Acquainted	Yes	No
Thursday	Awards Banquet	Yes	No
Thursday	Evening Social	Yes	No

Check Number _____

Check Amount _____

Receipt Number _____

NOTE: If you are taking a guest to the awards banquet that is not registered please include an additional \$25.

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